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Subject: Re: Whitlock/Sanders
Date: Thu, 6 Mar 2003 17:33:25 -0600
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To: "Whitlock" <whitlock@bcegg.com>

Peter,

I love Family History! I was contacted by a man named John Owen WHITE who was placed for adoption when he was 3 years old. His birth name was David Allen WHITLOCK b. 26 Apr 1938 in Denver, Colorado and his brother Douglas Wayne WHITLOCK b. 22 Jun 1939 Denver, Colorado. They are the children of William WHITLOCK b. 26 Jul 1916 Denver, Colorado. William was the son Claude WHITLOCK b. 1884 Kansas who was the son of Jim or James WHITLOCK who was married Luella SANDERS. SO----- the marriage mentioned below is probably them! I have found Claude on the 1910 Colorado census and the 1920 & 1930 Kansas census. In 1910 Luella is listed as a widow. Do you have any other information on this couple? When John called he said that the family stories are that Claude was at least 1/2 cherokee indian and when he came to Oklahoma he lived on the reservation and had his hair long and in braids. He also said that he has pictures and a newspaper clipping saying that Claude played in a band. Claude was married to a woman named Violet Elizabeth HOWDESHELL b. 19 Nov 1920 in Sterling, Colorado to Howard & Bettie HOWDESHELL. They had son William, information above, and he married Violet on 16 Jun 1937 in Denver, Colorado. Can you help link any of these people to what you have in your data base?

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Subject: Whitlock/Sanders

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Okay....

Let's see if we can clear this up a little. I am in contact with David Allen WHITLOCK that was adopted and renamed John Owen WHITE. His brother, Douglas Wayne WHITLOCK was adopted and renamed Douglas Wayne CHIPMAN. Their parents were William WHITLOCK b 26 Jul 1916 Denver, Colorado and Violet Elizabeth HOWDESHELL b. 19 Nov 1920 in Sterling, Colorado. William WHITLOCK's parents were Claude D. WHITLOCK and Gladys SHAFROTH. Gladys was born in 1898 in Colorado. Claude was born in 1884 in Kansas. This is a fact supported by multiple documents. Eudora was born on 29 Jan 1888 in Kansas. A fact supported by many documents also. I have a wedding date for James K. WHITLOCK and Luells SANDERS of 31 May 1882 in Webster Co., Missouri. The only thing I don't have is the information on a third child for James and Luella.

When John WHITE first contacted me I was a little unsure of the validity of his stuff because I never knew about the WHITLOCK side, let alone about an adoption but when he started sending me pictures that I recognized or already had I asked where he got them from and he said from MY GRANDMOTHER!!! I was convinced he knew what he was talking about. Then he sent me documentation on his father and mother's information. Death certificates and marriage records as well as documents from the funeral homes. Claude's death certificate lists his parents as Jim WHITLOCK and Luella SANDERS b Illinois.

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Subject: Re: Whitlock/Sanders]
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Peter,

I just stumbled onto a BIG kink in this WHITLOCK line. I found a couple of WHITLOCKS that are related and they had undisputable proof that Eudora and Claude's father was Jim or James WHITLOCK. However, they also had PROOF that he was alive in 1922. I have a copy of a postcard signed by him that is postmarked 16 Jun 1922 San Francisco. SO.... back to the old drawing board. At first I wondered if he might have been referring to another family but this man sent me copies of pictures that had my father and grandparents in them. The story is:

Luella SANDERS married James (Jim) WHITLOCK they had Eudora and Claude and an unknown child that was alive in 1910. Claude married a woman named Gladys SHAFFROTH and had a son William Henry WHITLOCK. William married Violet Elizabeth HOWDESHELL. They had 2 sons. David Allen WHITLOCK and Douglas Wayne WHITLOCK. Both boys were put up for adoption into seperate homes after being placed in the Home for Underprivilaged and Neglected Children in Denver, Colorado. After 30 + years of searching they finally got records opened and found each other and then they found me. They sent me a binder with copies of the original documents from adoption etc. There were several articles about Jim WHITLOCK as well as a copy of the above mentioned postcard. Jim was the music diractor of the Osage Boarding School (information from a newspaper article) and also the band director of the Pawhuska City Band in Pawhuska, Osage, Oklahoma. The picture on the postcard appears to be a pictuer of the band marching in the street. He had a friend that was in the band with him by the name of George N. WISE. He was a disbursing agent for the Dawes commision. In 1915 Mr. WISE was sent to the Osage indian agency in Pawhuska, Osage, Oklahoma where he was until he died in 1925. SO..... where do I go from here????
My biggest question is still WHO AND WHERE IS LUELLA'S 3RD CHILD?

Audrey

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